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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY KABUL

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AMCONSUL PESHAWAR

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TAGS: SNAR, AF, PK (OVID, BOURNE, PETER AND FALCO, MATHEA)

SUBJECT: BOURNE-FALCO VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN

REF: KABUL 2577 (NOTAL)

1. WHITE HOUSE ADVISOR PETER BOURNE AND MATHEA FALCO (S/NM)

ACCOMPANIED BY PATRICIA WOODRING (S/NM) AND MICHAEL

HORNBLOW (NEA/PAB) PLAN TO VISIT AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN

DURING FIRST HALF OF JUNE

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2. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO DISCUSS NARCOTICS SITUATION IN
DETAIL WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND USG OFFICERS CON-
CERNED WITH NARCOTICS AND TIME PERMITTING TO VISIT INCOME
SUBSTITUTION PROJECT SITES. WE THINK IT IMPORTANT THAT
TEAM VISIT KARACHI TO DISCUSS ONGOING PROGRAMS THERE. IN
ADDITION DR. BOURNE IS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING HEALTH/

MEDICAL SITUATION WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS AND USAID PERSONNEL AND TIME PERMITTING WOULD LIKE TO VISIT HEALTH PROJECTS. IN THIS CONNECTION BOURNE AND FALCO CAN, WHEN NECESSARY, HAVE SEPARATE SCHEDULES.

3. IN MAKING TENTATIVE PLANS FOR TRIP, WE ARE UNDECIDED AS TO WHETHER TEAM SHOULD VISIT AFGHANISTAN FIRST AND THEN PAKISTAN OR VICE VERSA.

4. IF TEAM VISITS AFGHANISTAN FIRST (OPTION I) A POSSIBLE SCHEDULE MIGHT BE AS FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY, JUNE 4
1430 LV TEHRAN VIA FG 710
1620 AR KABUL

THURSDAY, JUNE 8
TO PESHAWAR BY CAR

FRIDAY, JUNE 9
TO ISLAMABAD BY CAR

MONDAY, JUNE 12
1230 LV RAWALPINDI VIA PK 313
1420 AR KARACHI

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
0525 LV KARACHI VIA PA 1

5. IF TEAM VISITS PAKISTAN FIRST (OPTION II) A POSSIBLE SCHEDULE WOULD BE:

MONDAY, JUNE 5
0020 AR KARACHI PAA 002

TUESDAY, JUNE 6
1600 LV KARACHI VIA PK 308
1745 AR RAWALPINDI

FRIDAY, JUNE 9
TO PESHAWAR BY CAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 10
TO KABUL BY CAR

TUESDAY, JUNE 13
0930 LV KABUL VIA FG 711

6. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF FACTORS SUCH AS POSSIBLE VISIT TO KABUL BY SHAH, LOCAL WEEKENDS, ETC. WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN SCHEDULING TRIP. THEREFORE, REQUEST EMBASSIES KABUL AND ISLAMABAD CONSULT WITH EACH OTHER AND SEND US A JOINT, COORDINATED RECOMMENDATION BY OPENING OF BUSINESS APRIL 17.

7. FOR TEHRAN - AT CONCLUSION OF VISIT, FALCO, WOODRING AND HORNBLow PLAN SPEND ONE DAY IN TEHRAN CONSULTING WITH

EMBASSY OFFICERS AND GOI OFFICIALS. VANCE

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